

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 24 contiguous bases of nucleotide sequence first disclosed in the NHP sequence described in SEQ ID NO: 3.

2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:

- (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 4; and
- (b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3 or the complement thereof.

3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 2 wherein said nucleotide sequence is present in cDNA.

4. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a sequence encoding an amino acid sequence drawn from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, and 6.

5. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a sequence encoding the amino acid sequence presented in SEQ ID NO:2.

6. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a sequence encoding the amino acid sequence presented in SEQ ID NO:4.

7. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a sequence encoding the amino acid sequence presented in SEQ ID NO:6.